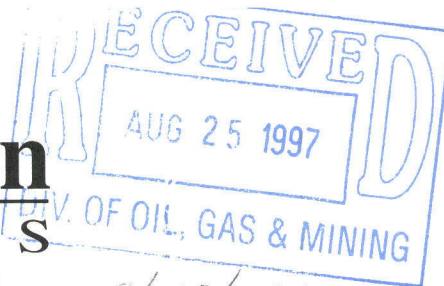




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Lynn Kunzler  
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Re: Request for and extension of time to submit application for a mining permit

In your response to our July 29 letter, you told me in a phone conversation that the Division of Oil Gas and Mining did not agree with our assumption that we are not a mining operation. You felt that the landscape rock we were extracting was a mineral and therefore required the proper permit from your division.

We concluded that we would respond to your request in two weeks, I was unable to make all of the contact necessary in that time frame. We would like to request an extension of time to review our options, and see how such a permit will impact our operations. We are also interested to find out the status of the new rules which have been proposed by the Division of Oil Gas & Mining.

We feel that 30 more day will be a sufficient time period for us to seek the information we need. Please let me know if this is acceptable to you, I may be contacted at (801) 732-4070.

Sincerely,

Paul Glauser  
Environmental Advisor